



AMATEUR RADIO DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

Hello, RATPAC!

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Mission

To support, promote, and enhance digital communication and broader communication science and technology, to promote Amateur Radio, scientific research, experimentation, education, development, open access, and innovation in information and communication technology.

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Primary Activities

- 1. To make grants** that, per ARDC's mission, “support, promote, and enhance digital communication and broader communication science and technology, to promote Amateur Radio, scientific research, experimentation, education, development, open access, and innovation in information and communication technology;” and
- 2. To manage the remaining 44net address space (aka AMPRNet)**, which includes:
 - Allocating address space to amateur radio operators around the world, and
 - Maintaining the technical infrastructure for managing the AMPRNet space.

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2021 Advisory Committees

Grants Advisory Committee (GAC)

- **Chair:** John Hays – *K7VE*
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Welcoming:

- Douglas Kingston – *KD7DK*
- Steve Stroh – *N8GNJ*
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44net

44net – Current Goals

- Rebuild Portal back-end and administrative frameworks (in-progress)
- With guidance of the TAC, prioritize known issues and develop plans (incl. budgets) for:
 - How to make Portal easier to use
 - For existing 44net users
 - For new users
 - Improving documentation for using the Portal
 - Strategy for IPv4 & IPv6
 - Better routing

Grants

2021 Grantmaking Categories

Support & Growth of Amateur Radio
Education
Technical Innovation

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- Amateur Radio Technology & Experimentation
- Internet Technologies
- Digital Communications
- Communication Science & Technology

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- Broad Reach
- Social over Commercial Benefit
- Inclusion of Underrepresented Groups
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- Preservation of the Right to Innovate
- Innovation on Business Models

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+ Open Access - required for all grants

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2021 Grantmaking Windows

1. Support for Amateur Radio Clubs

	Summer	Fall
Submissions Due	May 1, 2021	August 1, 2021
Distribution Target	July 1, 2021	October 1, 2021

RFP: bit.ly/hamclubrfp2021



2021 Grantmaking Windows

2. Education Projects

- **Submissions due:** June 1, 2021
- **Distribution target:** August 1, 2021

RFP: bit.ly/educationrfp2021

Applying for a Grant

1. Check eligibility
2. Check your project against our granting goals
3. Send us a proposal!

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Please expect:

- 30-90 day proposal processing time
- Questions from ARDC
- 6-month reporting cycle (following approval)

Q+A

Get In Touch!

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Thank you!

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